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Sen. Gilbert issues statement on the distribution of Homeland Security funding

LANSING – Sen. Jud Gilbert, R-Algonac, offered the following comments on St. Clair County receiving Homeland Security funding:

"I'm pleased that the administration now recognizes the unique situation St. Clair County faces. With our valuable infrastructure and geographic position, this region clearly faces a more serious threat than some other more heavily populated but less strategically vulnerable areas of the state. This additional funding will give our communities an added sense of security. Our local emergency and public safety officials have worked extremely hard to see that St. Clair County receives its fair share of funds and they should be commended for their efforts."

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